TENANT WINS

RENT DEBATE

Commission Makes Drastic

Cut in \$70 Rate;

\$40 Fair.

OTHER CASES HEARD

Monmouth Hotel Argument

With 110 Complainants,

Postponed Two Weeks.

General relief from profiteering

landlords was foreshadowed by the District Rent Commission in a de-

cision announced yesterday which

declared the rental of \$70 charged

for a two-room furnished apart-

ment with kitchen and bath at 914

New York avenue was excessive

The rent was xfied at \$40 a month.

The rent was fixed at \$40 a month.

Jacob Shapiro, the owner, in his

answer to the complaint of the three

Orame and Eva Wiley, denied that

tenants, Edna G. and Estha R.

Other Decisions Pending.

No other decisions were made by the commission yesterday. The Monmouth Hotel case, in which there are 110 complaints, was post-

poned until March 24, a motion to

from Europe being denied.

ostpone until the owner's return

In another case a new question of

jurisdiction was raised. Mrs. Mar-

agents, had served notice she must

vacate her apartment at 3153 Mt.

demurrer, contending the commis-

sion had no jurisdiction until the increase became effective. The com-

mission overruled the demurrer and

Files Suit for Rehearing.

Lieut. A. R. Duvall yesterday filed

petition for a rehearing of the

ease decided by the commission

March 1, when it was held that Du-

vall entered into a contract with R.

arnished apartment and rents it to

wholly failed to determine, as pro-

ded in the act under which it was

reated, the fairness and reason-

tion will be heard Monday.

The motion for a rehear-

will be announced later.

the rent charged was excessive.

tal that the commission has made



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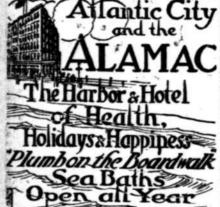
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IN AIR SERVICE

Gen. Menoher Denies 1,349 Officers Will Be Dropped Or Demoted.

AFFECTS 5 PER CENT

Aerial Force Trimmed in Size in Same Proportion As Other Branches.

Under recommendations made to the War Department by Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, director of the air service, only about sixty men are to be dropped or demoted at once, according to a statement issued last night.

General Menoher states that, while the bureau employes 1,100 officers, only 5 per cent of the total number will be affected, as he deems this the greatest cut in per sonnel which can be made at this time, and still maintain the morale of the department.

Plans Gradual Reduction. Gen. Menoher states that discharge of surplus emergency officers as promptly as their services can be spared, reduction of the number of air service officers on duty, and discharge of regular officers from their emergency commissions, in accordance with policies outlined by the War Department, are provided by the orders he received in relation to the demotion and cutting down of the personnel of the aircraft division.

"There will," he says, "be, to some extent, a reduction in the commissioned personnel of the Air Service on duty in Washington, and the demotion of a certain number of regular army officers in the Air

Effect on Morale Slight.

"The Air Service presumably is affected by these policies of the War Department no more nor less than any other bureau or branch of the service. The percentage of officers affected is small in comparison to the total number of officers. both regular and temporary, now in the Air Service.

The action to be taken has been anticipated, not alone in the Air-Service, but in the entire army, since last October, and there is no reason for apprehension that it will them are the threatened move by result in any disorganization of the Air Service. It wil affect the morale of the House coming up for reof the Air Service officers to some election who are on the "black list" extent, but again to no greater extent than will similar action to tivity of the liquor forces, the

NEW DATE SET

Postponement until March 23, of the public hearing before the Pub- plans, such tactics easily might distary of the commission. The heart late Senator Bankhead.

ing had been set for March 18. A raise from the present rate of four tickets for a quarter to a straight cash fare of seven cents. With additional charge of two cents in possession of eighteen of the with additional charge of two cents thirty-three seats in the Senate to be filled in November, and are conway company.

The company maintains, in its ber and gaining in Missouri and petition, that unless revenues are Ohio. increased materially it faces finan-

The raise will be fought by the of Ohio, chairman of the Republican various civic bodies of the District. Congressional Committee, the Re-

ENGINEERS TO HOLD MEETING AT COSMOS

Knotty engineering problems will indications that he will win. Champ be discussed at the meeting of the Clark, who is undecided whether to three hours."

Washington Chapter of the Amerseek the Democratic nomination for ican Association of Engineers in the President, or election to the Senauditorium of the Cosmos Club on ate, is expected to retain his seat the evening of Friday, March 12. Representative Reavis, of Nebras-enter the Presidential or Senatorial ka, will speak on the Jones-Reavis races. bill to create a Department of Public Works which would have jurisdiction over practically all engi- Missouri, although there is strong are spoken of as possible Democraneering and survey work of the sentim government, military and naval Davis. projects being excepted. Marshall O. Leighton will also discuss various phases of the proposed depart-

Russell Re-Elected Head Of Park View Association

George H. Russell was last night re-elected president of the Park View Citizens' Association. Other officers elected were: C. W. Gil-more, vice president; H. F. Harmon. secretary; A. B. Clark, treasurer; John G. McGrath, Miss Frances F. Fairley and W. T. Kenner, members of the executive committee at large. C. W. Gilmore, associate curator of the National Museum, gave a lecture on "Prehistoric Fossils."

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WITH BEST BIRTHDAY WISHES



REAR ADMIRAL H. T. B. HARRIS

Retired, who served for a number of years as paymaster general of the navy, reached his seventy-fifth year today. Harris is a veteran of the civil war, in which he served as a volunteer in the navy. He has seen nearly twenty years' sea service and held a number of important assignments. He participated in the Northern China campaign and Philippine insurrection. His rank as rear admiral dates from July 1, 1903. He lives at 1708 Rhode Island

This prediction is based upon sev

The liquor forces favor the elec-

Republican Senators Worried.

Members of Congressional Com-

Fess Predicts Gains.

Senator Spencer is expected to be

ator Gore's seat in the Senate.

Volstead act



For twelve years associated with the Sidney West Company. will celebrate his thirty-fifth birthday today. Zook confided last night that he had no plans for a celebration today but unless past experiences fail he will receive some pleasant surprise before nightfall. He is a member of the Board of Trade. the City Club, is married, has a son and lives at 4703 Georgia avenue northwest



UPSETS LIKELY HEALTH HEAD IN FALL VOTING TAKES OFFICE

Activity of Organized Labor Cumming Will Assume U. S. Gave Liberally During heard the evidence. The decision And Liberals, Muddles Duties as Surgeon Situation. General Today.

The President elected next fall Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, who has may enter office with Congress hoshe has been studying sanitary con- Stevens, of the local committee of tile to him or with his party in control of the House and Senate by a ditions obtaining at embarkation the National Near East Relief or majority of only one or two votes points, was yesterday sworn in as ganization, announced last night. Surgeon General of the United States eral factors expected to figure in the Congressional elections. Among organized labor to defeat members of the Federation of Labor, the acwoman vote and other disturbing

of the officials present to congrat- penses. tion of liberals who will support a ulate the new Surgeon General and more liberal construction of the to wish him success in administration of what is rapidly expanding into one of the most important Congressional leaders point out branches of the government service. hat if the labor and liquor ele- Surgeon General Cumming will asments carry out their announced sume the duties of his office this threats to disregard party lines and morning, relieving Dr. J. C. Perry, use the bloc system, supporting all who has been acting Surgeon Gencandidates who agree with their eral in the interim between the forlic Utilities Commission of the Dis- lodge the Republican majority in trict on the application of the the Senate now an insecure majority in Washington. Dr. Cumming has trict, on the application of the the Senate, now an insecure mar-Washington Railway and Electric gin of two votes. At the coming been appointed for a term of four Company for increased fares, was elections thirty-three Senators are years, and is faced with the giganannounced yesterday afternoon by to be elected, one at a special elec-Wafter C. Allen, executive secreice men who were disabled by disease or otherwise in the world war.

Doctor's Prescriptions

Fort Madison, Iowa, March fident of holding their present num-Iowa, and especially Fort Madison, members of the congregation. will become the Mecca of the thirsty, According to Representative Fess. it was predicted tonight.

publicans expect to gain Senate issued by a local physician within with a purse. seats in Oregon, South Dakota. California and Colorado. the five days. He ran out of blanks. Breckinridge Long, Third Assistant Secretary of State, is a candi-The prescriptions call for doses of old. date for the Senate in Missouri, with

one tablespoonful every two or

mings is expected to be Senator Brandegee's Democratic opponent. Thomas Taggart, according to indications, will run against Senator Watson in Indiana, and Norman C. nominated by the Republicans of Mack and Franklin D. Roosevelt tic nominees in New York against

sentiment in favor of Dwight F. Senator Wadsworth. Scott Ferris, of Oklahoma, a member of the House, is contesting Senmer President Taft's campaign in 1912, will be the Republican nom-Senator Smoot, of Utah, is expect-Frank Peabody, formerly asing a bitter fight against his reelection. Senator Penrose, of Penncratic nomination in Illinois

TO NEAR EAST

1919 to Relieve Suffering, Report Shows.

just returned from Europe, where to relieve suffering during the past Lee Galt, jr., freely and voluntarily, year in the Near East, Mrs. Cabot

> The National Near East Relief Committee is engaged in raising a

> \$5,000,000 fund. Washington is exwhich \$30,000 already has been subscribed, at 819 Fifteenth stree

morrow night at 8:30 o'clock in This place has been discovered as Carroll Hall, G street northwest, bethe oasis in he desert of America. tween Ninth and Tenth streets, by

One hundred prescriptions calling Municipal Court, will speak. The at once, M. Garfir kle for a pint of whisky each have been Rev. Mr. Smith will be presented the home, announced. He receives his new appointment,

sent for more and is now prepared which will make him the youngest Sons of Confederates to prescribe anew for whatever ails Catholic pastor in Baltimore, from Cardinal Gibbons. He is 43 years

Not a Chance for Hubby

of getting it back as a snowball has in-July. Supreme Court Jus-In Illinois, Representative William B. McKinley, who managed for although not in these words although not in these words.

Dr. Abraham M. Averett sought to sociated with James A. Garffeld in Mrs. Birdie Averett, at the rate of the United States Fuel Administra- \$60 a week, on the ground that the decision was against him.

to the stricken countries. Fifteen Public Health Service. The cere- shiploads of supplies were provided. mony took place in the office of the Fifty-four relief stations, 196 or Secretary of the Treasury, the oath phanages and 44 hospitals-the lat ter treating monthly 148,728 clinic being administered by S. H. Marks, cases-and 16 homes for women resassistant chief clerk of the depart- cued from Moslem harems were es tablished.

On the eve of his departure for broke out early yesterday morning. Baltimore to become pastor of were said last night to be little the St. Peter's Church, the Rev. James W. worse for their experience. Smith, for nineteen years assistant All but one of the inmates, whose Put Iowa Town on Map pastor of St. Patrick's Church, will average age is over 70, returned to the home last night. B. Sheines. be given a farewell reception to-

> Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana and Judge M. M. Doyle of the Will be taken to repair the damage Municipal Court, will speak. The

recover alimony paid to his wife, separation had been set aside. The

garef A. Rice, the complainant, alleged that the F. H. Smith Company, Pleasant street or pay an increase of from \$40 to \$65 in rental, and asked the commission to determine a fair rental. The defendants filed

A total of 552 workers was sent

Secretary Houston was the first purposes was used to defray

to contribute \$100,000, of

Aged Hebrews Recover From Effects of Smoke and Exposure at Fire. Although exposed to severe

shock and almost overcome by smoke, all of the sixteen inmates Hebrow Home for 415 M street, who escaped when fire

72 years old and lame, who was taken to Emergency Hospital, will return this morning. Damage done by the fire is esti-mated at \$4,000: mostly to floors, wall-paper and furniture. Steps

Hear Upshaw Address

"Confederate veterans are entitled to the handclasp of Incle Sam for their record of fifty years of un-To Re-Collect Alimony swerving loyalty to the country. Representative William D. Upshaw Georgia, declared last night in New York, March 9 .- Once ali- urging support for his Confederate Confederate Veterans, at the Confederate Memorial Home

Washington Camp will give a re ception in honor of Nathan Bedford Forrest, commander-in-shief of the Sons of Confederate eVterans, at the Memorial Home on April 10. A committee on arrangements was appointed composed of E. H. Blaylock chairman; Jesse Anthony and F. R.

70 ROTARIANS GO TO YORK, PA.

A delegation of seventy nembers of the Washington Rotary Club atended the banquet and Intercity Club meeting of Rotarians at York. Pa., last night in Gethsemane Hall.
The York organization was lost to clubs from Baltimore, Harrisburg. Washington and Lancaster. Three hundred Rotarians were present, Baltimore sending 127; Harrisburg, 47; Washington, 70 and

ancaster, 45. The principal speaker was former Governor Phillip L. Goldsborough of Maryland. The address of vel-come was made by former District Attorney James G. Klessner, of York. The Rev. H. M. J. Klein, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster; Gus M. Steinmetz, president of the Harrisburg club, and Millard B. King, Harrisburg also spoke. The Washington delegation will return

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ontinuous, 10:30 a. m.—11 p. m

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ontinuous, 10:30 a. m.-11 p. m.

LAST TIMES TODAY

SHIRLEY

MASON

"HER ELEPHANT MAN"

MAY ALLISON

In "THE WALKOFFS"

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32 MILLIONS

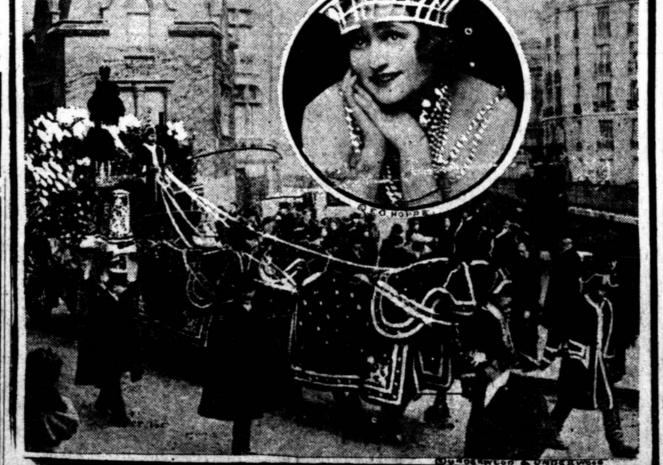
America contributed \$32,324,615.39

Galt pays \$55 a month for the un-Duvall, partly furnished, for \$125 ing recites that the commission ableness of the rental." The mo-

No money contributed for relief

mony has been paid by a man to his pension bill, at the regular meeting wife he has about as much chance of the Washington Camp, Sons of

sylvania, will have no opposition. In Connecticut, Homer S. Cum-Thousands Pay Last Tribute to Gaby Deslys; Parisians Cover Her Hearse With Flowers



Paris. March 8.—Thousands of Parisians turned out to pay their last tribute to Gaby Deslys when uneral cortege of the world-famed actress passed through the streets of Paris. The picture shows earse practically hidden with flowers, with inset picture of Gaby.